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^{*}Represents the commission April through June 2016.

ROOM TAX COLLECTIONS

Dollars shown represent 3/8 of 1 percent, the amount allocated to the state to promote tourism.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	\$1,623,779	\$1,798,254	10.7%
August	1,699,565	1,785,675	5.1%
September	1,642,800	1,912,063	16.4%
October	1,846,946	2,168,165	17.4%
November	1,531,700	1,757,895	14.8%
December	1,303,813	1,459,029	11.9%
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
MONTH January	2015 1,882,794	2016 2,083,944	PERCENT CHANGE 10.7%
January	1,882,794	2,083,944	10.7%
January February	1,882,794 1,544,910	2,083,944 1,713,562	10.7% 10.9%
January February March	1,882,794 1,544,910 1,873,514	2,083,944 1,713,562 1,975,897	10.7% 10.9% 5.5%
January February March April	1,882,794 1,544,910 1,873,514 1,856,835	2,083,944 1,713,562 1,975,897 2,021,460	10.7% 10.9% 5.5% 8.9%

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Clark County	\$5,079,210	\$5,445,021	7.2%
Washoe County	272,033	316,425	16.3%
Douglas County*	37,501	54,391	45.0%
Elko County	48,870	48,149	(1.5%)
Carson City	15,723	17,000	8.1%
All other counties	66,532	50,145	(24.6%)
TOTAL (State)	\$5,519,869	\$5,931,131	7.5%

Note: The remaining 5/8 of 1 percent remains with the county in which it was collected.

Effective 7/1/09, room tax collections are reported for the month of business activity. All prior years' of monthly data has been updated as well.

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VISITOR VOLUME

The number of visitors to Nevada.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	4,852,490	5,102,989	5.2%
August	4,731,477	4,802,868	1.5%
September	4,384,889	4,630,955	5.6%
October	4,577,714	4,841,855	5.8%
November	4,253,319	4,405,099	3.6%
December	4,073,182	4,246,448	4.3%
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
January	4,237,123	4,382,832	3.4%
February	3,980,836	4,228,664	6.2%
March	4,576,025	4,800,575	4.9%
April	4,630,665	4,703,114	1.6%
May	4,785,884	4,749,994	(0.7%)
June	4,765,302	4,938,772	3.6%
TOTAL (Rolling 12 months)	53,848,905	55,834,164	3.7%

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Clark County:			
Las Vegas	10,831,382	10,816,850	(0.1%)
Laughlin	481,059	499,652	3.9%
Mesquite	320,695	353,651	10.3%
Washoe County	1,195,381	1,256,060	5.1%
All other counties	1,353,333	1,465,667	8.3%
TOTAL (State)	14,181,850	14,391,880	1.5%

Information contained throughout this publication is updated quarterly to reflect revisions to current and prior year's monthly data.

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OCCUPANCY LEVEL

A percentage based on room nights occupied and total room nights available.

MONTH	2014	2015	NET CHANGE
July	85.1%	87.2%	2.1
August	83.6%	84.0%	0.4
September	81.5%	84.8%	3.3
October	83.0%	86.5%	3.5
November	77.2%	78.8%	1.6
December	70.9%	72.4%	1.5
MONTH	2015	2016	NET CHANGE
MONTH January	2015 76.0%	2016 77.1%	NET CHANGE 1.1
January	76.0%	77.1%	1.1
January February	76.0% 79.7%	77.1% 81.0%	1.1 1.3
January February March	76.0% 79.7% 83.1%	77.1% 81.0% 85.3%	1.1 1.3 2.2
January February March April	76.0% 79.7% 83.1% 83.1%	77.1% 81.0% 85.3% 83.7%	1.1 1.3 2.2 0.6

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	NET CHANGE
Clark County:			
Las Vegas	90.2%	90.1%	(0.1)
Laughlin	63.2%	66.3%	3.0
Mesquite	78.8%	82.9%	4.1
Lake Tahoe*	64.3%	56.9%	(7.4)
Washoe County	66.0%	68.1%	2.1
All other counties	64.0%	60.7%	(3.3)
QUARTER AVG (State)	84.6%	84.4%	(0.2)

The occupancy levels of Las Vegas, Laughlin, Mesquite, Washoe County and Lake Tahoe are reported by destination marketing organizations. The rural level is based on a survey sample of all other hotel/motel properties throughout the state. All rates are weighted based on total room nights available and room nights occupied (excluding monthly rentals).

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ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED

The number of room nights occupied.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	5,088,080	5,214,485	2.5%
August	5,039,090	5,016,092	(0.5%)
September	4,737,950	4,916,508	3.8%
October	4,987,698	5,175,904	3.8%
November	4,489,884	4,563,681	1.6%
December	4,270,953	4,352,743	1.9%
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
January	4,553,354	4,617,181	1.4%
February	4,310,413	4,544,218	5.4%
March	4,977,935	5,117,370	2.8%
April	4,839,493	4,855,336	0.3%
May	5,093,579	4,899,786	(3.8%)
June	4,929,937	5,116,455	3.8%
TOTAL (Rolling 12 months)	57,318,366	58,389,760	1.9%

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Clark County:			
Las Vegas	12,300,494	12,234,338	(0.5%)
Laughlin	570,093	604,185	6.0%
Mesquite	123,825	128,795	4.0%
Lake Tahoe*	110,687	121,237	9.5%
Washoe County	1,013,237	1,065,287	5.1%
All other counties	744,673	717,735	(3.6%)
TOTAL (State)	14,863,009	14,871,577	0.1%

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ROOM INVENTORY

The number of hotel/motel rooms in Nevada.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	192,919	192,848	0.0%
August	194,484	192,742	(0.9%)
September	193,774	193,230	(0.3%)
October	193,910	192,989	(0.5%)
November	193,906	193,034	(0.4%)
December	194,330	193,981	(0.2%)
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
January	193,355	193,198	(0.1%)
February	193,233	193,335	0.1%
March	193,252	193,529	0.1%
April	194,052	193,348	(0.4%)
May	192,348	193,367	0.5%
June	192,811	193,857	0.5%
END OF PERIOD			

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Clark County:			
Las Vegas	149,071	149,262	0.1%
Laughlin	9,996	10,020	0.2%
Mesquite	1,706	1,695	(0.6%)
Lake Tahoe*	2,091	2,341	12.0%
Washoe County	17,159	17,543	2.2%
All other counties	12,788	12,996	1.6%
END OF PERIOD (State)	192,811	193,857	0.5%

Room inventory counts for the quarter represent the number of hotel/motel rooms available for daily rent as of June 30, 2016.

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GROSS GAMING REVENUE

Statewide gaming revenue (win) is rounded to the nearest thousand and includes credit play.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	\$931,875,047	\$922,886,804	(1.0%)
August	921,016,032	908,240,073	(1.4%)
September	902,607,140	916,350,473	1.5%
October	913,642,222	887,577,506	(2.9%)
November	876,244,082	944,265,844	7.8%
December	950,594,005	982,060,730	3.3%
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
MONTH January	2015 952,665,049	2016 925,316,080	PERCENT CHANGE (2.9%)
January	952,665,049	925,316,080	(2.9%)
January February	952,665,049 916,087,062	925,316,080 989,818,839	(2.9%) 8.0%
January February March	952,665,049 916,087,062 951,187,037	925,316,080 989,818,839 922,272,001	(2.9%) 8.0% (3.0%)
January February March April	952,665,049 916,087,062 951,187,037 897,974,104	925,316,080 989,818,839 922,272,001 877,721,386	(2.9%) 8.0% (3.0%) (2.3%)

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Clark County:	\$2,362,957,421	\$2,346,159,023	(0.7%)
Strip	1,545,575,548	1,511,123,808	(2.2%)
Downtown	136,283,263	135,679,220	(0.4%)
Laughlin	116,971,786	119,451,672	2.1%
Mesquite	28,097,428	28,979,073	3.1%
County balance	536,029,395	550,925,251	2.8%
Washoe County	191,276,274	200,366,699	4.8%
Lake Tahoe*	48,284,485	45,170,826	(6.4%)
Elko County	65,750,561	67,454,263	2.6%
Carson Valley Area	25,983,095	24,953,107	(4.0%)
All other counties	38,110,182	37,436,714	(1.8%)
TOTAL (State)	\$2,732,362,017	\$2,721,540,633	(0.4%)

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CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

The number of delegates attending conventions in Nevada.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	355,985	336,316	(5.5%)
August	438,655	598,132	36.4%
September	403,296	547,502	35.8%
October	499,216	648,289	29.9%
November	417,544	572,986	37.2%
December	172,833	250,203	44.8%
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
MONTH January	2015 696,962	2016 798,190	PERCENT CHANGE 14.5%
January	696,962	798,190	14.5%
January February	696,962 565,645	798,190 631,041	14.5% 11.6%
January February March	696,962 565,645 570,779	798,190 631,041 706,627	14.5% 11.6% 23.8%
January February March April	696,962 565,645 570,779 568,141	798,190 631,041 706,627 663,823	14.5% 11.6% 23.8% 16.8%

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Clark County:			
Las Vegas	1,292,552	1,470,362	13.8%
Washoe County	173,031	161,421 *	(6.7%)
All other counties	39,818	41,574	4.4%
TOTAL (State)	1,505,401	1,673,357	11.2%

^{*}USBC Open Championship took place in Q1 2016.

AIRPORT VOLUME

The number of passengers arriving and departing from Nevada's airports.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	4,106,507	4,448,631	8.3%
August	4,094,870	4,380,048	7.0%
September	3,892,069	4,111,301	5.6%
October	4,161,091	4,441,399	6.7%
November	3,652,543	4,028,278	10.3%
December	3,656,404	3,976,879	8.8%
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
MONTH January	2015 3,589,186	2016 3,843,144	PERCENT CHANGE 7.1%
January	3,589,186	3,843,144	7.1%
January February	3,589,186 3,430,920	3,843,144 3,745,373	7.1% 9.2%
January February March	3,589,186 3,430,920 4,180,532	3,843,144 3,745,373 4,420,043	7.1% 9.2% 5.7%
January February March April	3,589,186 3,430,920 4,180,532 4,079,084	3,843,144 3,745,373 4,420,043 4,220,079	7.1% 9.2% 5.7% 3.5%

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
McCarran Int. (Las Vegas)	11,689,038	12,195,393	4.3%
Reno/Tahoe Int.	853,101	901,424	5.7%
North Las Vegas	14,682	_ *	(100.0%)
Laughlin/Bullhead Int.	51,317	54,079	5.4%
Elko Airport	8,473	7,339	(13.4%)
Henderson Exec. Airport	35,099	35,321	0.6%
TOTAL (State)	12,651,710	13,193,556	4.3%

Passenger counts may or may not include commercial, charter, and scenic tour airline traffic as well as local passengers.

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^{*}Status of aviation unclear.

VEHICLE TRAFFIC COUNTS

The number of vehicles entering Nevada by way of interstate, U.S. and state highways.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	3,101,355	3,321,812	7.1%
August	3,047,480	3,092,279	1.5%
September	2,459,962	2,744,120	11.6%
October	2,508,950	2,548,163	1.6%
November	2,326,184	1,868,542 *	(19.7%)
December	2,372,875	2,088,239 *	(12.0%)
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
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MUNTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
January	2,296,827	2,003,416 *	(12.8%)
February	2,151,932	2,331,832 *	8.4%
March	2,400,807	2,452,377 *	2.1%
April	2,488,053	2,105,696 *	(15.4%)
May	2,681,778	2,303,045 *	(14.1%)
June	2,933,149	2,467,806 *	(15.9%)
TOTAL (Rolling 12 months)	30,769,352	29,327,327	(4.7%)

Second Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
I-15 at Primm/Jean	2,110,453	2,076,280	(1.6%)
I-15 at Mesquite	1,143,341	1,302,532	13.9%
I-80 at Verdi	1,335,742	- *	(100.0%)
I-80 at Wells	275,909	235,719	(14.6%)
All other entry points	3,237,535	3,262,016	0.8%
TOTAL (State)	8,102,980	6,876,547	(15.1%)

Traffic counts include interstate, U.S. and state highways. Counts may or may not include local traffic.

^{*}Due to equipment failure on Interstate 80 at Verdi, the traffic totals for November 2015 through June 2016 do not contain any data.

PARK USAGE

The number of people visiting state and nearby national parks.

MONTH	2014	2015	PERCENT CHANGE
July	3,527,211	3,700,274	4.9%
August	3,568,958	3,647,337	2.2%
September	2,888,038	2,980,887	3.2%
October	2,199,035	2,350,672	6.9%
November	1,353,709	1,382,561	2.1%
December	1,384,103	1,171,224	(15.4%)
MONTH	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
MONTH January	2015 1,166,404	2016 1,121,803	PERCENT CHANGE (3.8%)
January	1,166,404	1,121,803	(3.8%)
January February	1,166,404 1,348,188	1,121,803 1,505,439	(3.8%) 11.7%
January February March	1,166,404 1,348,188 2,040,525	1,121,803 1,505,439 2,479,579	(3.8%) 11.7% 21.5%
January February March April	1,166,404 1,348,188 2,040,525 2,380,483	1,121,803 1,505,439 2,479,579 2,446,489	(3.8%) 11.7% 21.5% 2.8%

First Quarter 2016 Area Highlights

AREA	2015	2016	PERCENT CHANGE
Nevada State Parks	897,522	1,118,597	24.6%
Great Basin Nat. Park	34,626	- *	(100.0%)
Lake Mead Nat. Rec. Area	2,192,585	2,111,895	(3.7%)
Hoover Dam Visitor Center	196,489	202,272	2.9%
Grand Canyon Nat. Park	1,667,957	1,784,872	7.0%
Zion Nat. Park	1,256,471	1,394,094	11.0%
Bryce Canyon Nat. Park	768,346	963,134	25.4%
Death Valley Nat. Park	336,461	274,170	(18.5%)
Yosemite Nat. Park	1,281,660	1,507,274	17.6%
TOTAL (All Parks)	8,632,117	9,356,308	8.4%

^{*}Due to staffing shortages, stats are not available.

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